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SUBJ PRIMIN'S AIDE SAYS HE WAS "MISQUOTED" BY CP
REPORTER ON TRUDEAU'S FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

REF OTTAWA 3138

1. IVAN HEAD, PRIMIN TRUDEAU'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INFORMED POL COUNSELOR LAST EVENING,
SEPTEMBER 26, THAT CANADIAN PRESS (CP) REPORTER HAD
"MISQUOTED" HIM AND REPORTED SOME OF HIS OTHER VIEWS
OUT OF CONTEXT IN "CONVERSATION" REPORTED REFTEL.

2. HEAD SAID NEWS STORY DID NOT ACCURATELY REPORT
THRUST OF HIS "CONVERSATION" ABOUT PRIMIN TRUDEAU'S
FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY PLANS. HE DENIED SAYING THAT
CANADA WOULD BE MORE OUTSPOKEN ON MORAL ISSUES AND THAT
TRUDEAU WAS ATTRACTED TO THE SWEDISH FONMIN'S FOREIGN
POLICY STYLE. TO THE CONTRARY, HEAD SAID, PALME'S
"MORAL POSTURING" REPRESENTS AN INEFFECTIVE STYLE OF
FOREIGN POLICY EXECUTION WHICH CANADA SHOULD AVOID.
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